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SUBJECT: DOD STUDY OF TURKISH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC
SITUATION

REFERENCE: SECDEF 9799 DTG 231415Z AUGUST 1973

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MET OCTOBER 4 WITH MG CALDWELL
(DEPUTY DIRECTOR ISA/SA) AND OTHER DOD OFFICERS INVOLVED
WITH DOD STUDY OF TURKEY'S MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SITUATION
OUTLINED REFTTEL. PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO OBTAIN DETAILS
OF THIS INTERNAL DOD STUDY WHICH HAS BEEN DIRECTED BY
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2. IN REVIEWING DETAILED GUIDELINES FOR STUDY (COPY OF

WHICH WILL BE SENT BY TELEGRAM, INFO TO THE EMBASSY) DEPARTMENT OFFICERS NOTED THAT, ONCE DOD STUDY OF THREAT AND TURKISH MILITARY SITUATION COMPLETED, IT WOULD NEED TO BE REVIEWED BY DEPARTMENT AND DOD IN LIGHT OF RELEVANT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FACTORS, INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND OVER-ALL U.S. POLICY OBJECTIVES IN TURKEY.

3. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS QUESTIONED WHETHER (IN VIEW MAJOR EFFORT WHICH HAS GONE INTO STUDIES SUCH AS ANKARA'S A-93) THERE WAS JUSTIFICATION FOR ALLOCATING SIGNIFICANT PERSONNEL RESOURCES TO THIS STUDY, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS OFFERED TO REVIEW AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, ASSIST WITH DOD STUDY, AS DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY ANKARA RESOURCES PERMIT. KISSINGER

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